

## HOUSEWIVES' LEAGUE NOT HYSTERICAL; MERELY PLANNING SYSTEMATICALLY TO CONSERVE THE FOOD RESOURCES

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EVERY woman in El Paso who has to do with the intelligent and economical management of the home should become a member of the Housewives' league. For who can afford to ignore the high cost of living and the fact that the food resources of the country are not overabundant?

The Housewives' league, the newest, perhaps, of all women's organizations of the city, is just about six weeks old and has a paid up membership of some 125 members. With Mrs. R. J. Tighe as president—a woman who is balanced to a nicety, executive, and wide awake to existing conditions—the housewives are determined to find a way to combat the present problems by making the dollar accomplish more by way of purchasing food and clothing. "How to Mobilize the Kitchen" is their topic for the July meeting—Monday of each month is set aside for their weighty conferences—and is sure to bring out a comparison from experienced housewives of a hundred different subjects that devolve upon the modern woman's ingenuity in keeping the home going, purchasing food and clothing, regulating expenses along the lines of rigid economy, and always with cleanliness and health the watchword. Who says it isn't a serious business?

Woman is responsible for 70 percent of all the merchandise purchased at the retail marts of trade. Her command of the family purse string gives her a splendid opportunity to spread the great work of home patronage. She is the one who teaches

### Girls of Jolly J. U. G. Club Have House Party at Amis Home

THE girls who form the membership in the Jolly J. U. G. club had a house party at the home of Miss Lila Amis, of Wyoming street, over the week-end, those present being the Misses Lottie Hintze, Alice Cook, Margaret Irby, Ione Johnson, Marie and Eveline Stedmond, Agnes Borrego, Billie Johnson and the hostess. The guests were presented with fetching bouclé caps and candlesticks as permanent souvenirs of the happy event. Various forms of entertainment prevailed on Saturday evening. Miss Borrego in the costume of an oriental actress, affording amusement as a crystal gazer who forecast each future. Miss Irby gave classic dancing and the hostess won praise as a comic reader. The girls were chaperoned by Mrs. J. N. Irby. On Tuesday evening, at her home on Lee Angeles street, at number 1110, Miss Lottie Hintze will give the girls a party.

Circle four, of the First M. E.

question, from the preparation of vines or trees to canning and drying vegetables and fruits. The advocated girls' contests in canning, also that we buy peas now and can our own, to offset the high prices that will prevail this fall. Which of the women exchanging recipes for best results in canning and drying.

Mrs. Robert Townsend, who has just received an appointment from Mrs. Minnie Fisher Cunningham, of Galveston, to represent El Paso in the fight for a white zone around the concentration camps, made a strong plea for wholesome entertainment to brighten the soldier's idle hour. "We are going to give little Santa boys a friendly housewife's smile and a glad hand," said Mrs. Tighe.

A general discussion in which many present joined brought the program to a close. The election resulted in Mrs. H. W. Broadus for the first vice president; Mrs. J. H. Smith, treasurer; Mrs. Julia Lee Brown, corresponding secretary; Mrs. R. C. Thompson, auditor; Mrs. Robert Townsend and Mrs. Carl Lee Smith, directors.



MEMBERS of Mrs. George H. Clements' team of workers in the \$50,000 Red Cross drive. Front row, Miss Mary Gates Redmond and Mrs. L. T. Kibler. Second row, Mrs. Ada Franklin and Miss Elizabeth Stevens. Third row, Mrs. Norman Walker and Mrs. George H. Clements. Fourth row, Mrs. C. F. Knoblauch and Mrs. William Wallace. Photos by Aultman & Durman.

### Mrs. Woodworth and Friends Are Planning Three Red Cross Parties

SO enthusiastic has Mrs. Fred Woodworth become over her parties arranged for Red Cross week, that she has annexed an added affair in which Mrs. Frank Payne will share the duties of hostess for Saturday night, when the two will give a bridge for "grown-ups." On Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Woodworth and a group of girls prominent in the younger set will engineer a card party, their second venture which the Red Cross campaign committee will benefit, to take the form of a children's bunco party on Saturday afternoon. The trio of events are sure to net a handsome sum, and at the same time furnish merriment for the city.

Mrs. Woodworth's sister, Mrs. Harry Snyder, of Riverside, Cal., has just arrived in El Paso to visit with her kinfolk in this city, who number her mother, Mrs. E. Windsor; sister, Mrs. D. Bruce Smith, and Mrs. Woodworth.

If the women of the city only knew

### Patriotic Motif In Tea Given By Miss Verna Altman For Her Cousin

FINDING its motif in the patriotic wave that is now sweeping over the world, elaborate decorations of red, white and blue prevailed at the brilliant tea given by Miss Verna Altman, of 1620 Mesa avenue, Tuesday afternoon—a smart social courtesy to her cousin, Miss Lora Wooten, of Abilene. The popular young hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. E. B. Altman, and by Mrs. G. H. Altman, while Miss Nellie Smith and Miss Evelyn Ellison flattered about the tea table where Mrs. Claude Hudspeth presided over the samovar. Little Elizabeth Hudspeth, in a fluffy summer frock of white, proved an important wee personage, directing the guests to the dressing rooms. The entire list of assistants were white, a most effective choice against the tri-colored background.

A huge mound of red, white and blue sweet peas graced the center of the tea board, holding a cover of cobwebby lace, and from the veiled chandelier dropped graceful streamers of tulle in the patriotic colorings, each detail accentuating the dominating scheme, which was furthered by the red, white and blue ribbon bows that tied the sandwiches and in the tints of the confections.

Conspicuously hung was a flag which Mrs. Altman's mother, the late Mrs. J. W. Wooten, hand painted on linen over 65 years ago, when the latter was in her early teens (not more than 14 years of age). In the original states "starred" in the corner, with an American eagle and "E Pluribus Unum," the whole being bound in blue ribbon. This precious family keepsake will likely be displayed at the Woman's club during the stay in

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### Many El Pasoans Now Stopping At Cloudcroft For the Summer

CLOUDCROFT, El Paso's nearest and most popular resort, is attracting local people by the score, these summer days. The regular of comings and goings as chronicled from a recent issue of The Cloudcroft, includes among other interesting items the following:

Stanley Beran and family, of El Paso, have arrived to spend the summer season.

Miss Elizabeth Pfaff, who has been the guest of Miss Katherine White at Cloudcroft, has returned to El Paso.

Miss Stella Brick and Miss Hattie Funk, who have been visiting Mrs. Scott R. Williams and Miss Madge Brick in Cloudcroft, have returned to El Paso. Miss Brick will leave soon for Chicago for the summer.

Mrs. John Stocker and Miss Margaret Lee have gone to El Paso from Cloudcroft.

W. H. Maullin, wife and baby, of El Paso, visited Cloudcroft.

Mrs. M. B. Hutchins, wife of the manager of the Lodge and daughter, Marion, have returned to Cloudcroft from El Paso, where an operation was performed on Marion's tonsils.

Jack Happer, Jr., is visiting his mother, Mrs. John A. Happer, Jr., at the Eddy cottage. He will shortly join the eastern ambulance company for foreign service.

Otis C. Cole was in Cloudcroft inspecting his new cottage, nearing completion.

Mrs. D. M. Payne and Miss Dorcas Payne had a few guests in their cottage at Cloudcroft, Mrs. W. C. Pettus and daughter, Nancy.

O. H. Haun, of El Paso, was in Cloudcroft a few days, visiting his wife, who is a member of the resort's summer colony.

Mrs. J. B. Neely and children, of El Paso, are occupying the Blacker cottage at Cloudcroft.

Miss Ada Burke, of El Paso, spent a few days with Miss Stella Brick in Cloudcroft.

Mason Pollard was recently in

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